Summerville High
1101 Boone Hill Road
Summerville, SC 29483

2015

South Carolina State Report Card

State and federal laws require public schools to release report cards to the public each year. This year, the report card has been updated to reflect changes in reporting directed by the SC Education Oversight Committee. Schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017 when the state will transition to a single accountability system. The following reports student performance in school year 2014-15.

Grades:	9-12 High	**Principal:**	Kenny Farrell
Enrollment:	2,901 students	**Superintendent:**	Joseph R. Pye
School Phone:	843-873-6460	**Board Chair:**	Gail Hughes
School Website:	http://shs.ddtwo.org		

Profile of the SC Graduate

World Class Knowledge

- Rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness
- Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and social sciences*

World Class Skills

- Creativity and innovation
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Communication, information, media and technology
- Knowing how to learn

Life and Career Characteristics

- Integrity
- Self-direction
- Global perspective
- Perseverance
- Work ethic
- Interpersonal skills

* 21st Century core courses in Social Sciences include History, Geography, Economics, Government and Civics.

WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by …

Summerville High School is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by providing exemplary education through the collaborative efforts of students, parents, staff and community. We strive to provide a safe environment that nurtures, challenges, and enables individuals to achieve their full potential and prepares them to be lifelong learners who are college and career ready.

Students are offered a multitude of courses, including Honors and Advance Placement courses that span many disciplines and engage students. We also offer multiple Dual Enrollment Program opportunities as well in our partnerships with Trident Technical College and ECPI University. Students are challenged daily by rigorous standards in English and math that support our efforts towards college and career readiness. In addition, students have the opportunity to become completers in a field of study that includes the areas of Engineering, Health Science, Business, Fine Arts, and World Languages.

Upon graduating Summerville High School, our students will have the critical thinking and problem solving skills necessary to be workplace ready. Students have a plethora of both athletic and academic extra-curricular activities available to them to foster collaboration, team work, and student involvement. Through classroom instruction and course electives, students strengthen their communication skills, utilize technology, and increase their knowledge base of various fields of study. An engineering course made up of all females participated in a special project and professional skills book study with a local company. The female engineering students also participated in public speaking/empowerment workshops. Our Media Technology department is leading the way in creativity and innovation, winning various film and scholastic journalism competitions.
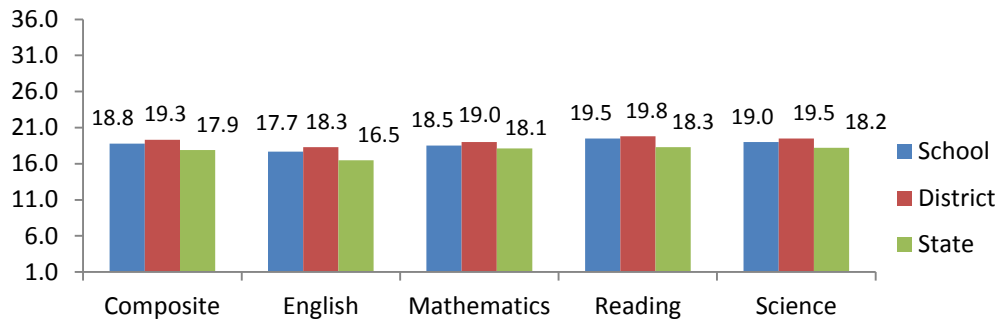
To strengthen students' interpersonal skills and provide them with the opportunity to evaluate their post-secondary plans, Summerville High School students participate in classroom guidance throughout the year. Counselors work with students to encourage good study skills, improve peer relations, and set students' college and career goals.

Overall, Summerville High School is dedicated to student success and strives daily to provide our students with the necessary opportunities that will make them college and career ready.
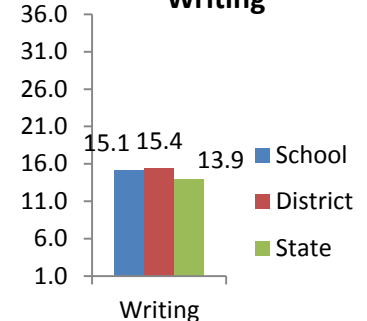
Kenny Farrell, Principal Kelly Kennedy, SIC Chair

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Average ACT Score Achieved by Students: English, Math, Reading, Science, Composite of all four tests, 2015

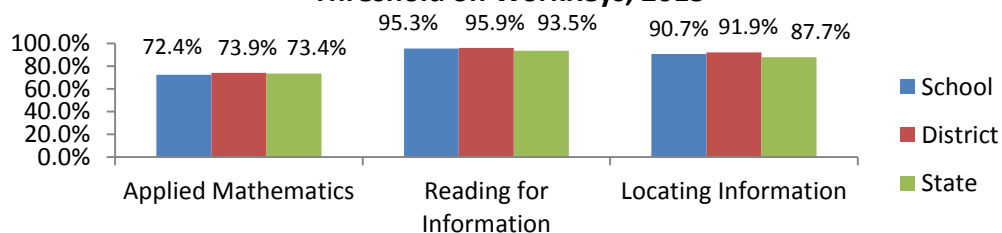### Average ACT Score Achieved by Students: Writing

The ACT, a college readiness assessment, was given to every South Carolina 11th grader in 2015 with the exception of those eligible for alternate assessments. The ACT scores range from 0 to 36. The district and state averages are included for comparison. State averages for ACT data are based on regular public schools and do not include private schools in the state.

Percent of Students Meeting ACT College-Ready Benchmarks, 2015				
English Benchmark Score: 18	**Math** Benchmark Score: 22	**Reading** Benchmark Score: 22	**Science** Benchmark Score: 23	All 4 Subjects
46.7	27	31.9	24.5	15.4

ACT benchmarks are scores on the ACT subject-area tests that represent the level of achievement required for students to have a 50% chance of obtaining a B or higher or about a 75% chance of obtaining a C or higher in corresponding credit-bearing first-year college courses.

Percent of Students Meeting Platinum, Gold, or Silver Threshold on WorkKeys, 2015

ACT WorkKeys is a job skills assessment system measuring "real world" skills that employers believe are critical in the workplace. The assessment is given to every South Carolina 11th grader with the exception of those eligible for alternative assessments. The assessment consists of three subtests: Applied Mathematics, Reading for Information, and Locating Information. Students can earn certificates at the Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze level on WorkKeys assessments.

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SAT Performance				
Percent of Students Tested	Average Critical Reading Score	Average Math Score	Average Writing Score	Average Composite Score
46.2	491	486	461	1438

The highest composite score on the SAT is a 2400. For each of the three sections of the test, the highest score is 800.

End of Course Tests

Percent of tests with scores of 70 or above on:	Our School	High Schools with Students Like Ours	State
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	83.0	84.3	85.7
English 1	79.1	72.8	75.1
Biology 1	84.2	81.4	77.8
US History and the Constitution	72.1	72.1	69.1
All Subjects	79.8	77.4	77.3

High Schools with Students Like Ours are high schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

OUTCOMES

State Graduation Rate	
Four-Year	Five-Year
80.3	82.0

School Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rate			
2015	2014	2013	2012
83.3	81.6	77.8	72.1

School Five-Year Cohort Graduation Rate			
2015	2014	2013	2012
82.7	79.4	76.1	75.4

Percentage of Seniors Eligible for LIFE Scholarship		
Our School	District	State
45.2	49.9	42.2

Percentage of Students from 2014 Graduating Class Enrolled in a two- or four-year college or technical college pursuing an associates degree, certificate, or diploma in Fall 2014		
Our School	District	State
72.5	74.3	70.3

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OPPORTUNITIES

For students to meet the profile of the SC Graduate

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with students like ours
Students (n = 2,901)			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	57.1	Down from 61.4%	N/A
Attendance Rate	93.2	Down from 94.6%	94.3
With disabilities	8.7	Down from 9.8%	11.4
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	4.1	Down from 4.2%	1.6
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	24.8	Up from 23.2%	25.0
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	8.7	Down from 23.0%	22.2
Successful in AP/IB programs	60.1	Up from 57.2%	51.8
Career/tech students in co-curricular organizations	0.5	Up from 0.0%	3.6
Enrollment in career/technology courses	2754	Up from 1423	1328
Students participating in work-based experiences	8.4	Down from 47.9%	7.7
Number of seniors who have completed FAFSA forms	339	N/A	325
Percentage of seniors completing college applications	62.8	N/A	67.1
Number of students in dual enrollment courses	152	N/A	64
Success rate of students in dual enrollment courses	100.0	N/A	89.4
Annual dropout rate	1.5	Up from 1.2%	1.8
Dropout recovery rate	4.7	N/A	5.2
Percentage of students retained	6.3	Up from 1.6%	2.1
Teachers (n = 160)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	58.8	Up from 56.3%	65.2
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	70.6	Up from 65.6%	81.0
Teachers returning from previous year	84.9	Down from 86.0%	88.9
Teacher attendance rate	93.2	No change	95.4
Average teacher salary*	$47,263	Up 1.3%	$50,520
Professional development days / teacher	14.9 days	Up from 7.6 days	12.6 days
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0	Down from 0.8%	1.5
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	0.4

Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents	**Teachers**	**Students***	**Parents***
Number of surveys returned	145	380	58
Percent satisfied with learning environment	87.6	62.1	81.0
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	92.5	58.0	72.4
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	87.0	83.1	60.4

* Only students in grade 11 and their parents were included.

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	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with students like ours
School			
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	30.1 to 1	Up from 26.4 to 1	28.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	85.9	Down from 87.3%	88.2
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Excellent
Opportunities in foreign languages	Excellent	N/A	Poor
Dual enrollment courses offered	44.0	N/A	10.0
Are online or blended (50% online) courses offered	N/A	N/C	N/A
AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes
Parents attending conferences	76.2	Down from 91.1%	98.9
Character development program	Poor	No change	Good
Avg. Age of books/electronic media in the school library	17.0	N/A	13.4
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	9.7	N/A	19.1
Bandwidth capacity per student	<25 Mbps	N/C	N/A
District-issued technology devices per teacher	1.0	N/C	1.7
Percent of classrooms with wireless access	76-100%	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	0.2	N/C	0.7
Dollars spent per pupil**	$6,632	Up 2.0%	$7,829
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	62.8	Up from 62.5%	60.0
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	64.0	Up from 63.0%	62.5

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 190 days or more.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

State Ratings History of School

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2014	Excellent	Good
2013	Excellent	Good
2012	Excellent	Excellent

Based on state law, schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017.

Additional Resources

SC State Content Standards

Family-Friendly Guides to the SC Content Standards

2014-15 Accountability Manual

Report Card Data Files

ESEA Data Files

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